

Application Serial No: 10/577,578

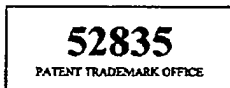
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 27, 2010

**REMARKS**

Applicants submit a corrected section of the pending claims 1-11. Particularly, claim 2 is now provided and only a single recitation of claim 7 is provided.

**Conclusion:**

Applicants respectfully assert that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.



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